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VOTERS' INFORMATION PAMPHLET ON PROPOSED REFERENDUM NO. 67
WHICH WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE
GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1970

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pursuant to Section 37-107, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

THE NUMBER AND FORM IN WHICH REFERENDUM NO. 67 WILL APPEAR
UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER
3, 1970, IS AS FOLLOWS:

Secretary of State's Statement

Referendum No. 67 was introduced as Senate Bill 297 in the Forty-first Session of the Montana Legislative Assembly and passed the Senate by a vote of thirty-seven (37) to eighteen (18). The House vote was seventy (70) to twenty-eight (28) in favor and the bill was signed by the Governor on February 21, 1969.

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

This referendum would authorize the 1971 state legislature to call a constitutional convention to revise, alter, or amend the present state constitution. The calling of such constitutional convention by the state legislature shall be done pursuant to the procedures set forth in Article XIX, section 8 of the Montana Constitution. After a constitutional convention is called, there shall be an election in the state to select representatives to the convention. The convention shall meet within three (3) months after such election to prepare the necessary revisions, alterations or amendments to the state constitution, which shall then be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection.

Title of Bill

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
THE QUESTION WHETHER THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SHALL CALL
A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

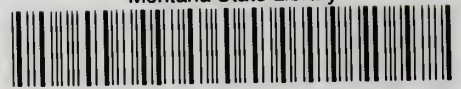
Section 1. At the general election to be held in November 1970 there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Montana the question whether the legislative assembly at the 1971 session, and in accordance with Article XIX, section 8 of the Montana constitution, shall call a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution of Montana.

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For calling a constitutional convention.

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Against calling a constitutional convention.



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The following is a copy of the title and text of the proposed Referendum as passed by the Forty-first Session of the Montana Legislative Assembly and approved by the Governor on February 21, 1969 as it appears in the 1969 Montana Session Laws:

CHAPTER 65
MONTANA SESSION LAWS 1969

An Act to Submit to the Electors of the State of Montana the Question Whether the Legislative Assembly shall Call a Constitutional Convention.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. At the general election to be held in November 1970 there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Montana the question whether the legislative assembly at the 1971 session, and in accordance with Article XIX, section 8 of the Montana constitution, shall call a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution of Montana.

Section 2. When the question is submitted to the electors of the state of Montana there shall be printed on the ballot the full title and section 1 of this act, an explanatory statement by the attorney general like that for constitutional amendments submitted to the electors, and the following words:

- “☐ For calling a constitutional convention.
☐ Against calling a constitutional convention.”

Approved: February 21, 1969.